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EXAMINER: Gyan Chandra

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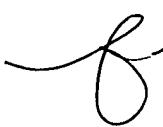
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 25669-003). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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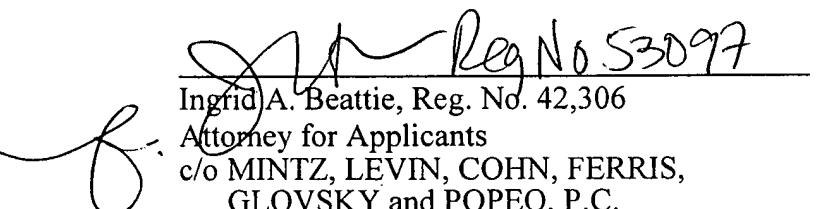
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